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SUBJ: JSA SURVEY PROCEEDS APACE

1. SURVEY OF THE MDL IN THE JOINT SECURITY AREA HAS PROCEEDED
IN A BUSINESS LIKE FASHION AND AT A RAPID PACE.

2. FIVE MEMBERS EACH FROM UNC AND KPA SIDES MET TOGETHER AS
JOINT OBSERVER TEAM FOR THREE HOURS MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 7
AND AGREED THAT EACH SIDE WOULD FURNISH SURVEY TEAM OF FIVE EN-
GINEERS PLUS FIVE SECURITY PERSONNEL TO SURVEY RESPECTIVE
PORTIONS OF MDL AS PROVIDED FOR IN JSA AGREEMENT. IT WAS AGREED
THAT WORK OF SURVEYORS WOULD BE OVERSEEN BY THE JOT AND THAT WHEN
EACH SIDE'S SURVEY WAS COMPLETED, ENGINEERS FROM OPPOSITE SIDE
TOGETHER WITH OPPOSITE SIDE'S MEMBERS OF JOT WOULD REVIEW WORK
OF THE OTHER. BOTH SIDES RAISED SEVERAL QUESTIONS DURING MEETING
ABOUT PROCEDURES BUT KPA CONTINUED TO BE NON-POLEMICAL AND PRO-
CEDURES WERE WORKED OUT IN BUSINESS LIKE FASHION. UNC'S JOT
MEMBERS INCLUDE THREE FIELD GRADE OFFICERS (ONE AMERICAN,
ONE ROK, ONE AUSTRALIAN) PLUS TWO ENLISTED (ONE AMERICAN,
ONE CANADIAN). UNC SURVEY TEAM HAS ONE ROK, ALONG WITH FOUR

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AMERICANS.

3. ACTUAL SURVEY WORK STARTED AT 0900 HOURS, SEPTEMBER 8 AND UNC WAS NEARING COMPLETION OF STAKING ITS EASTERN PORTION OF LINE BY MID-AFTERNOON. KPA HAS HAD SLOWER GOING, HAVING BOGGED DOWN IN WATER FILLED AREAS ON ITS SIDE OF THE PROJECT. BARRING UN-FORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS ALL WORK ON BOTH SIDES IS NOW EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED WITHIN THE ALLOTTED TEN DAYS FOR PROJECT.

4. JOINT SECURITY AREA HAS OTHERWISE BEEN QUIET WITH NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY.
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